

Taiwania cryptomerioides (Pinaceae), 46980. From Japan. Seeds presented by the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass. An interesting evergreen tree, which may attain a height of 50 meters (164 ft.) and a diameter of 2 meters (6½ ft.), found at an elevation of 6,000 feet on the slopes of Mt. Morrison in Formosa (Taiwan). The leaves are of two kinds: those on the old wood are triangular and about one-fifth of an inch long, while those on the new growth are linear-falcate and more than half an inch in length. The subglobose cones, about half an inch long, resemble those of *Cunninghamia*, but the general habit of the plant is that of *Cryptomeria*. (Adapted from Journal of the Linnean Society, Botany, vol. 37, p. 330, and Tokyo Botanical Magazine, vol. 21, p. 21, pl. 1, 1907.)

Notes on Behavior of Previous Introductions.

A letter from Mr. Geo. E. Vinnedge, Supt. Engr. Park Dept., Fort Worth, Texas, dated April 4, 1919, states the following:

"Some six years ago we received a specimen of *Pistacia chinensis* (S. P. I. No. 24659) which is planted in the City Hall grounds, and is now 12 feet tall and measures 3½ inches in diameter at the base. It is just now, April 4, putting out its first leaves this spring. I think it will eventually prove a valuable tree in this climate."